GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF ROADS IN GUJARAT
PUSHPDAN SHAMBHUDAN GADHAVI

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether foreign financial institutions (other than World Bank) have given any financial assistance for development of Roads in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) the details of the projects undertaken by the said assistance in Gujarat; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to develop the road infrastructure in the State ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Two loans have been given by Asian Development Bank for the development of National Highways in Gujarat.One is for US $ 180 million for NH-8 including portion in Maharashtra also. and the other is for US $ 320 million for NHs 8A, 8B, 14 and 15

(c) The details of projects undertaken by foreign assistance in the state of Gujarat are given below :

Sl. No. Name of the Project NH No. Length (km) Status

1. Surat-Atul
Km 263.40 to km 343 8 79.60 Under Implementation

2. Atul - Kajali
km 343 to km 381.6 8 38.60 under implementation

3. Porbandhar-Bhiladi Section
km 2.00 to km 52.50 8B 50.50 To be awarded

4. Bhiladi-Jetpur Section
km 52.50 to km 117.00 8B 64.50 To be awarded

5. Bamanbore-Garamore Section
km 182.60 to km 254.00 8A 71.40 To be awarded

6. Garamore-Gagodhar Section
km 254.00 to km 308.00 of NH-8A
and km 281.30 to km 245.00 of NH-15 8A & 15 90.30 To be awarded

7. Gagodhar-Radhanpur Section
km 245.00 to km 138.80 15 106.20 To be awarded

8. Radhanpur-Deesa Section
km 458.00 to km 372.60 14 85.40 To be awarded

9. Jetpur to Gondal and Rajkot Bypass Km 117.00 to km 143.0 and km 175.0 to 185.00	8B	36.00	To be awarded

(d) 1195 Km length of National Highways is being developed in the State of Gujarat to 4-lane facility as part of National Highway Development Project (NHDP). Out of this 485 km length is under Golden Quadrilateral (GQ), 654 Km length is under East-West Corridor and 56 Km length under Port Connectivity (to Kandla Port). Besides National Highway Development Project (NHDP), other aggregate length of around 184 Km of NH sections have been developed to 4-lane facility and 4-laning is in progress in a length of 32 kms. The State Government is responsible for the development of State Highways and other roads.